

We didn't wait until 2 months before the election. We responded to the people's call for more openness on the first day of Congress. It seems quite clear to me that the minority is more concerned with obstructionism, while we are focused on actually meeting the needs of our constituents and the people in this country.

This question of consideration is the result of an unwarranted point of order against our rule. A "no" vote will prevent consideration of a critical package that has strong House and Senate bipartisan support.

So despite whatever roadblock the other side tries to use to block this bill, we will stand up for housing and we will stand up for the critical infrastructure upon which our economy depends. We must consider this rule and we must pass this conference report today.

I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" to consider this rule.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

The question is, Will the House now consider the resolution?

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the question of consideration will be followed by a 5-minute vote on approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 197, nays 186, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No. 1093]

YEAS—197

Abercrombie	Cuellar	Hinojosa
Ackerman	Cummings	Hirono
Allen	Davis (AL)	Hodes
Altmire	Davis (CA)	Holden
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Holt
Arcuri	Davis, Lincoln	Honda
Baca	DeFazio	Hooley
Baird	DeGette	Hoyer
Baldwin	DeLauro	Inslee
Barrow	Dicks	Israel
Bean	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Becerra	Doggett	Jackson-Lee
Berkley	Edwards	(TX)
Berman	Ellison	Johnson, E. B.
Berry	Emanuel	Jones (OH)
Bishop (NY)	Engel	Kagen
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Kanjorski
Boren	Etheridge	Kaptur
Boswell	Farr	Kennedy
Boyd (FL)	Fattah	Kildee
Boyd (KS)	Filner	Kilpatrick
Brady (PA)	Frank (MA)	Kind
Braley (IA)	Giffords	Klein (FL)
Capps	Gillibrand	Kucinich
Capuano	Gonzalez	Lampson
Cardoza	Gordon	Lantos
Carnahan	Green, Al	Larsen (WA)
Carney	Green, Gene	Larson (CT)
Castor	Grijalva	Lee
Chandler	Gutierrez	Lipinski
Clay	Hall (NY)	Loehsack
Cohen	Hare	Lofgren, Zoe
Cooper	Harman	Mahoney (FL)
Costa	Hastings (FL)	Maloney (NY)
Costello	Herseht Sandlin	Markey
Courtney	Higgins	Marshall
Cramer	Hill	Matheson
Crowley	Hinchey	Matsui

McCarthy (NY)	Pomeroy	Snyder
McCollum (MN)	Price (NC)	Solis
McDermott	Rahall	Space
McGovern	Reyes	Spratt
McIntyre	Richardson	Stark
McNerney	Rodriguez	Stupak
McNulty	Ross	Sutton
Meek (FL)	Rothman	Tanner
Melancon	Roybal-Allard	Tauscher
Michaud	Ruppersberger	Thompson (CA)
Miller (NC)	Ryan (OH)	Thompson (MS)
Miller, George	Salazar	Tierney
Mitchell	Sánchez, Linda	Towns
Mollohan	T.	Tsongas
Moore (KS)	Sanchez, Loretta	Udall (NM)
Murphy (CT)	Sarbanes	Van Hollen
Murphy, Patrick	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Murtha	Schiff	Visclosky
Nadler	Schwartz	Walz (MN)
Napolitano	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Neal (MA)	Serrano	Schultz
Obey	Sestak	Weiner
Olver	Shea-Porter	Welch (VT)
Ortiz	Sherman	Wexler
Pallone	Shuler	Woolsey
Pascrell	Sires	Wu
Pastor	Skelton	Wynn
Perlmutter	Slaughter	Yarmuth
Peterson (MN)	Smith (WA)	

NAYS—186

Aderholt	Franks (AZ)	Moran (KS)
Akin	Frelinghuysen	Murphy, Tim
Alexander	Gallegly	Musgrave
Bachmann	Garrett (NJ)	Myrick
Bachus	Gerlach	Neugebauer
Baker	Gilchrest	Nunes
Barrett (SC)	Gingrey	Pearce
Bartlett (MD)	Gohmert	Pence
Biggart	Goode	Peterson (PA)
Bilbray	Goodlatte	Petri
Bilirakis	Granger	Pickering
Bishop (UT)	Graves	Pitts
Blackburn	Hall (TX)	Platts
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Poe
Bonner	Hayes	Porter
Bono	Heller	Price (GA)
Boozman	Hensarling	Pryce (OH)
Boustany	Herger	Putnam
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Radanovich
Broun (GA)	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Brown (SC)	Hulshof	Regula
Brown-Waite,	Hunter	Rehberg
Ginny	Inglis (SC)	Reichert
Buchanan	Issa	Renzi
Burgess	Johnson (IL)	Reynolds
Burton (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (AL)
Calvert	Jones (NC)	Rogers (KY)
Camp (MI)	Jordan	Rogers (MI)
Campbell (CA)	Keller	Rohrabacher
Cannon	King (IA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cantor	King (NY)	Roskam
Capito	Kingston	Royce
Carter	Kirk	Ryan (WI)
Castle	Kline (MN)	Sali
Chabot	Knollenberg	Saxton
Coble	Kuhl (NY)	Schmidt
Cole (OK)	LaHood	Sensenbrenner
Conaway	Lamborn	Shadegg
Crenshaw	Latham	Shimkus
Culberson	LaTourette	Shuster
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Davis, David	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NE)
Deal (GA)	Linder	Smith (TX)
Dent	LoBiondo	Souder
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lucas	Stearns
Donnelly	Lungren, Daniel	Sullivan
Doolittle	E.	Tancredo
Drake	Mack	Terry
Dreier	Manzullo	Thornberry
Duncan	Marchant	Tiahrt
Ehlers	McCarthy (CA)	Tiberi
Ellsworth	McCaul (TX)	Upton
Emerson	McCotter	Walberg
English (PA)	McCrery	Walden (OR)
Everett	McHenry	Walsh (NY)
Fallin	McHugh	Wamp
Feeney	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
Ferguson	McMorris	Westmoreland
Flake	Rodgers	Whitfield
Forbes	Mica	Wicker
Fortenberry	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Fossella	Miller (MI)	Wolf
Fox	Miller, Gary	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—49

Barton (TX)	Boucher	Buyer
Bishop (GA)	Brown, Corrine	Carson
Blunt	Butterfield	Clarke

Cleaver	Lewis (GA)	Smith (NJ)
Clyburn	Lowey	Taylor
Conyers	Lynch	Turner
Cubin	Meeks (NY)	Udall (CO)
Davis, Tom	Moore (WI)	Waters
Delahunt	Moran (VA)	Watson
Diaz-Balart, M.	Oberstar	Watt
Doyle	Paul	Waxman
Hastert	Payne	Weller
Jefferson	Rangel	Wilson (NM)
Jindal	Rush	Wilson (OH)
Johnson (GA)	Scott (GA)	Young (AK)
Langevin	Sessions	
Levin	Shays	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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So the question of consideration was decided in the affirmative.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 1093, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, on November 14, 2007, I was participating in an Oversight and Government Reform Committee hearing and inadvertently missed 1 recorded vote.

I take my voting responsibility very seriously. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on recorded vote number 1093.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, November 14, 2007, I was unavoidably detained and thus I missed rollcall votes No. 1090 through 1093. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

On rollcall vote NO. 1090, on Adoption of the Conference Report on H.R. 1429, the Head Start for School Readiness Act, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall vote No. 1091, on H.R. 3845, the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2007, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall vote No. 1092, on H.R. 719, the KIDS Act of 2007, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall vote No. 1093, on H. Res. 817, Providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3074, Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations for FY 2008, I would have voted "nay."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.